

MORE NEGRO TROUBLE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).
EL RENO, Oklahoma, December 22.—Captain Tacklin of the Twenty-fifth Infantry was shot and seriously wounded here today by an unknown man, believed to be a negro.

O'BRIEN VS. BURNS.
(Associated Press Cable to The Star).
LOS ANGELES, December 22.—"Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns have been matched to fight for the heavy weight championship. They will fight for a \$20,000 purse. These two men fought a twenty round draw on November 23 which Jim Jeffries refereed.

Final Report Grand Jury Next Week

BODY WILL MAKE ITS FINAL CRITICISMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS NEXT WEEK.

The Grand Jury will make its final report the latter part of next week. The report which will contain the general summing up, recommendations and criticisms will be presented not earlier than Thursday and may not be presented until Friday or Saturday by the middle of next week at least.

As was indicated some days ago the report will include in some criticism of the gambling situation and probably the failure of the police department to check supposed gambling games. It is understood that one point the jury will call attention to is the fact that although arrests and raids may not result in actual convictions of the suspected violators of the law, such raids cause a wholesale fear of prosecution on the part of the gamblers. The police department seemed to be unaware of this fact and was not sufficiently active in adopting such a deterrent policy toward the suspected gamblers. There may be a few more indictments returned but the bulk of the indictments expected from the present grand jury are in. The jury is likely to be discharged next Saturday if not earlier. The discharge will be made when the final report is presented.

LANAI CASE ON MONDAY.
The motion brought by the Government to have the Lanai injunction dissolved will probably be argued before Judge De Bolt on Monday morning.

SUGAR WAITING SHIPMENT.
Purser Beckley of the S. S. Kinau reports the following sugar awaiting shipment: Hakalau, 1487 bags; Honuapo, 1300; Punaluu, 2500.

GALA DAYS AT SACHS.
Today and Monday will be great days for Christmas shopping at Sachs. Holiday gifts in an endless variety are there in profusion and at prices that mean much to you. Handsome souvenirs will be given free with every purchase of \$1.00 and upwards.

REAL LACES ON SALE AT SACHS.
A rare chance to get real laces at bargain prices is offered by the Sachs Co. for Saturday and Monday. Rose point Duchesse and Honiton Lace Collars, Berthas, Handkerchiefs and Lace Edgings, in fact our entire stock of real laces will be on sale for Saturday and Monday only.

"Open Harley!"
No.
"Open Matze!"
No.
"Open Sesame!"
And then the treasure cave opened to Ali Baba.
Just so a safe deposit box in our vault will not respond to any but the right key.
Your valuables are absolutely safe if left here.
Safe deposit boxes \$5 a year.

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SHAH HAS A RELAPSE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).
TEHERAN, December 22.—The Shah has suffered a relapse.

WILL REACH HICKS TONIGHT.
(Associated Press Cable to The Star).
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., December 22.—L. U. Hicks, who was buried alive under 90 feet of caved-in rock, will probably be reached early this evening by the rescuing party digging for him.

COUNT ASSASSINATED.
(Associated Press Cable to The Star).
TVER, Russia, December 22.—Count Alexis Sgatieff was assassinated by an unknown man. The man was captured.

KILLED IN MINING SHAFT.
(Associated Press Cable to The Star).
CARLYLE, Ill., December 22.—A cage in a mining shaft here dropped today, six men being killed.

WAILUKU JAILOR DEAD.

High Sheriff Henry received a wireless telegram this morning reporting the death yesterday of David Crowell, the jailor at Wailuku. Crowell had been ill with Bright's disease for some time. He was about 55 years of age and leaves a widow and one child. He was highly esteemed.

SLATTERY'S REPORT.
The annual report of Captain J. R. Slattery who has had charge of the government work in these islands upon the improvement of the Honolulu harbor has been printed and added to the annual report of the Chief of Engineers for the year 1906. The report is very thorough covering in detail the work of improving the harbor during 1906.

GRAND JURY MATTERS.
The witnesses in the Dr. Uchida libel case were called by the Grand Jury this morning. The witnesses were Y. Kimura, the editor and H. Tsurushima, the proprietor of the Hawaiian-Japanese Daily Chronicle are alleged to have libeled Dr. Uchida. In addition to this case the jury has yet to consider the assault and battery charge against Kajuta and a charge of being a pimp against Sailor J. J. Moch.

LAND SALE POSTPONED.
The high sheriff's sale of the Asylum road property of Raymond Reyes, under a tax execution was postponed today for one week.

THIRTY-SEVEN SINNERS.
Thirty-seven Japanese men and women of Iwilei appeared in police court this morning charged with vagrancy, for want of a more specific charge, and their cases were put over until after the Christmas holidays, so that the good will toward men which characterizes this season is extended to sinners and saints alike.

VEIRA'S CHRISTMAS GOODS.
Have you seen them? Well you had better go there immediately. What do they consist of? I'll tell you.
"Jewelry in every conceivable shape for toilet articles and ornaments. Better look and see."

If you like doughnuts, something very nice, try the New England Bakery.

CLOSE TOUCH
with the most prominent exporting mercantile house of Yokohama, together with the large trade he carries on with the plantation stores all over the islands, enable K. Yamamoto to deal in all kinds of Japanese goods at a smaller price than any other Japanese merchant in Honolulu Hotel street near Nuuanu.

Xmas Shoe Special

For Men, Women and Children

FOR MEN.
Men's \$5.00 Hand Made Cordovan at \$3.55.
Men's \$3.50 Box calf Blucher at \$2.75.
Men's \$3.00 Vici or Calf at \$1.75.

FOR WOMEN.
Dressy Braided Party Slipper, \$2.50 at \$1.55.
Vici Kid, Large Eyelet Oxfords, \$2.50 at \$1.25.
A full and complete line of "Just the Right Kind" of Holiday Slippers. A GIFT ALL APPRECIATE.

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ALAKEA STREET.

Lame Man Dives For Diamond

UNDER WATER TWO MINUTES AND RESCUES LADY'S PURSE CONTAINING \$100 AND DIAMOND.

Just before the S. S. Claudine got away last evening for Hawaii and Maui ports a Portuguese lady stood on the edge of the wharf and held converse with a passenger through a port hole. There was a small space between the wharf and the steamer's side and through this the lady dropped her purse into the water. She was greatly excited, declaring that the purse contained \$150 in gold and a 600 diamond ring. As she is the wife of a well-to-do Portuguese the story was most reasonable and the lady was generally sympathized with. Sympathy however, did not console her and she went home feeling miserable.

This morning she was again at the wharf beseeching help to recover her purse. A kindly officer of the company thought something could be done and suggested that some expert Hawaiian diver go down after the treasure.

Here Kauwika, a lame fisherman from Kona, limped forward and volunteered, saying he would do the trick for \$10. His offer was quickly accepted and he at once took off most of his clothes and dived from the edge of the wharf. He was under the water two minutes by actual timing and people on the wharf began to get anxious, when he came to the surface with the purse in his teeth, saying that he found it within five yards of the wharf. He received his \$10 and the heartfelt thanks of the lady, and remarking that the water had somewhat chilled him, naturally proceeded at once to a saloon to get warmed up.

A Little Joke On Democrats

SAID THAT KEALOHA DID NOT VOTE IN ORDER TO FOOL THE DEMOCRATS.

It is now said that the reason Kealoa did not vote on last Wednesday evening and elect Charlie Hustace chairman of the new board of supervisors was the result of a deep, deep plot on the part of the Republican party leaders. The plot was in the nature of a little joke on the Democrats, according to the Republicans. It was done in order that the hope which "springs eternal in the human breast" would rise in the breasts of the Democrats, who by the way are no more than human after all, and cause them to tingle with the expectation of getting the chairmanship. The leaders claim that on next Thursday evening at the next meeting of the new board Charlie Hustace will be elected chairman by one vote. They claim that they had it fixed all of the time.

Charlie Hustace said this morning that Kealoa did not vote on last Wednesday evening, not because he had not made up his mind, but because the Democrats wanted to do politics and Kealoa thought that he would give them a chance to do them. "Then you are sure to get the chairmanship?" was asked.

"I am not saying anything," was the answer.

Other party leaders however, who do not wish their names used in connection with the matter, stated that Hustace had the chairmanship and would be named positively on next Thursday evening.

FILIPINOS GET AWAY

Every one of the fifteen Filipinos brought to Hawaii by A. E. Judd left Honolulu last evening in the S. S. Claudine for Olua plantation, no complaints of any kind being made by any of them. They look forward with pleasure to their plantation homes.

SUGAR TAKES A FALL

New York sugar quotations received today show a fall of .24 of a cent. This amounts to a difference of \$4.80 a ton. The last previous quotation which came was 3.82 cents a pound and today's report shows 3.58 cents a pound. This is remarkable when instead of a fall in cents they have advanced from 8 shillings 9½ pence to 8 shillings 10½ pence.

It was thought this morning when the cable first came that there was an error in the transmission of the cable. A repeated cable however shows that the figures were correct.

New Year's Luau For The Lepers

THE FEASTING WILL START AT 11 A. M. AND CONTINUE DURING THE AFTERNOON.

There will be a big New Year's luau at the leper settlement. Superintendent Jack McVeigh has been busy getting the material together and arranging about contributions from various places outside of the settlement. He has practically completed arrangements and has more than enough supplies in hand to enable him to feel that the luau will be a big success.

There are from 1,800 to 1,900 pounds of pork and 450 pounds of beef in sight for the luau while there will be the greatest profusion of fish, squid and edibles of similar character. Well on to a thousand people will be fed.

The luau is to be served in Berea hall starting at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. About 150 people will be fed at a time. About 550 lepers are at Molokai and this number with the others at the settlement will bring the number of prospective guests up to about a thousand at least. Some of the patients at the settlement will be too ill to attend the luau and to them will be sent their share of the feast. It is likely that there will be sufficient food left to give everybody some to carry away.

No games will be held during the day but the band will play. In the evening there will be an entertainment of musical selections at the hall. For Christmas there will be no luau about the settlement but no big affair is planned.

TO LOAD AT HILO.
After discharging here the S. S. Enterprise will return to Hilo to load sugar for San Francisco.

Wind Storm Prevailed At Kaimuki

ONE OF THE HIGHEST IN YEARS ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THAT SECTION.

According to reports received this morning from Kaimuki one of the hardest windstorms for many years prevailed in that section yesterday. Considerable damage was done to the small trees, many being blown down. Papaya trees suffered in particular as most of them were top heavy being laden with fruit so that the wind tore them out by the roots.

E. H. Douthitt, the County Attorney stated this morning that a large number of the trees in his yard were blown down but beyond that not much damage was done. He stated further that it was the hardest wind he had ever experienced in the islands.

"The wind howled past the house like it was going to tear it from its foundations," said Mr. Douthitt this morning, "and I never saw the wind blow so in my life. It tore a number of my young papaya trees from the ground and leveled my papaya trees."

"There was no coming down town. I tried three different times to make it but the wind blew the rain along in sheets and it was fairly impossible. The wind in town did not amount to much but it was different upon the fair slopes of Kaimuki."

ARIZONAN FROM HAWAII.

The A. H. S. S. Arizonan, returning from Kahului and Hilo, was sighted off Diamond Head at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

GOVERNOR CONSIDERING XMAS PARDONS

THERE ARE SEVERAL PRESENTS THAT MAY BE GRANTED ON THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

The usual Christmas pardons and reprieves are likely to be granted this year by Governor Carter. He has several under consideration but will probably not make known his decision regarding them, until Monday, the day before Christmas.

The Governor was at the executive office this morning but was there simply to attend to some private correspondence and not the performance of public matters.

LEPROSARIUM PLANS HERE AND TAKEN

LUCAS BROS., LORD, CHAPIN, WALKER, DUGAN AND BURRELL WILL PUT IN BIDS.

The sets of plans for the construction of the buildings of the Leper Sanitarium have been received from the Treasury Department by Acting Collector of Customs R. C. Stackable, arriving in the Alameda mail, and they have already been given out to the following who will put in bids for the work, the bids to be opened February 1: Lucas Brothers, John Dugan, E. P. Chapin, E. J. Lord, Burrell Construction Company and H. D. Walker.

Six sets of plans were also sent by the Treasury Department to San Francisco.

The bids were to have been opened last Monday, but it was found that plans had not been sent out. In consequence the date of opening was deferred.

BONDSMEN HAVE LEFT THE BABCOCK

WITHDREW TODAY AND VESSEL IS NOW IN CUSTODY OF THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL.

The American ship Wm. F. Babcock is now without bondsmen. E. D. Tenney and W. H. Bowen, who had qualified as sureties for the vessel under the first libel, amounting to \$20,000, withdrew from the bond this morning. The vessel had continued in the custody of the U. S. Marshal on the second libel which was for \$45,000, so it was not necessary for any application to be made to the court to order her into the custody of the marshal.

The withdrawal of the local bondsmen was effected in the U. S. District Court this morning. R. W. Breckons, representing them, made a motion that an order be issued that the vessel be released and rearrested. This was the legal method of securing the cancellation of the bond. The motion was granted.

It appears that there is some dispute between Arthur Sewall of Bath, Maine, the owner of the vessel, and the London Insurance Company, as to which is liable for damages resulting under the personal injury clause in the marine policy. The four sailors who brought the libel claimed damages because the libel the scurvy aboard the vessel. The local bondsmen decided to withdraw and allow the owners and the insurance company to scrap the matter out. The impression seems to be that the insurance company will have to be responsible.

The taking of the oral testimony of the four libellants will begin before the U. S. Commissioner on Dec. 24. The return day in this case was continued to January 4.

CHRISTMAS WINES.
Order a basket of assorted wines and liquors for Christmas delivery at the Criterion Jobbing Department. Phone Main 26.

BETTER THAN EVER.
The best and most complete line of tobacconists' supplies, exquisite pipes, fine cigars etc., may be had at Christmas rates at the Myrtle Cigar Store, Fort street near Merchant. Wives buying there from an expert tobacconist will give their husbands a present that will be highly appreciated.

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"HANCED" WILLIE A PRESENT

GRAND JURY INDICTED HIM FOR OPERATING GAMBLING GAME COURT SUSPENDED HIM.

Willie Crawford got a Christmas present this morning. It was quite a surprise to Willie and he would probably rather not have been the recipient of the gift what was handed him. It was an indictment by the grand jury on a charge of conducting a gambling game.

There had been some previous talk of indicting Crawford for alleged connection with gambling games, but when Ah Kwal was indicted some weeks ago on a charge of allowing his premises to be rented for gambling purposes and no return was made on Crawford, it was supposed that Crawford was not to be drawn into the matter.

This morning the grand jury accompanied by M. F. Prosser, the first deputy attorney general, went into Judge De Bolt's court. Crawford was present as the official Chinese interpreter of the court. Foreman C. J. Hutchins presented the indictment. It was placed on the secret file and a bench warrant ordered issued. Crawford was immediately served, much to his astonishment. Crawford was arraigned at once. The court released him upon his own recognizance until noon today in order to enable him to hustle up a bond for \$1000.

The court then gave an order suspending Crawford as interpreter until further notice.

The indictment against Crawford is as follows:

"The Grand Jurors of the Territory of Hawaii, duly empaneled and sworn in and for the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, of the Territory of Hawaii, upon their official oaths, present that William Crawford, of Honolulu, in the Island of Oahu, in the First Circuit at Honolulu, in the Island of Oahu, and in the circuit aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court, on the fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and for a period of thirty days next thereto, preceding, unlawfully played, carried on and conducted as owner thereof certain games, to wit: fan tan and pai kow, in which said games money was lost and won.

"Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided. A true bill found this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1906."

Crawford is alleged to have been a partner with Ah Kwal in the gambling game that was located in Achil lane off school street. This is the place that was investigated by the jury some weeks ago and which the gamblers were supposed to have carefully guarded against invasion by parties undesired by themselves.

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A greater assortment of leggings was never shown in this city. It consists of English Puttle, American Puttle, O-I Grain and cow hide cowboy leggings, dark tan cap spring leggings and canvas leggings.
Prices \$1.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00 per pair.

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